

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NETWORK SWITCHING DEVICE WITH FORWARDING DATABASE TABLES POPULATED BASED ON USE, the specification of which was filed on October 5, 1998, as Application Serial No. 09/166,604.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. If this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions specified in 35 U.S.C. § 120 which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I further acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application, to file a corresponding international application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jayasenan S. Ganesh, et al.
Application No. : 09/166,604
Filed : October 5, 1998
Title : NETWORK SWITCHING DEVICE WITH FORWARDING DATABASE
TABLES POPULATED BASED ON USE

Grp./Div. : 2731
Examiner : Not Assigned

Docket No. : 34886/SAH/X2

SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Packet Engines Incorporated, assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-identified U.S. patent application under an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 1998, at Reel 9581, Frame(s) 0803, hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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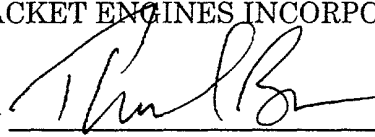
prosecute this application and any subsequent application based on the disclosure of this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with this application and any subsequent application.

The authority under this Power of Attorney of each person named above shall automatically terminate and be revoked upon such person ceasing to be a member or associate of or of counsel to that law firm.

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PACKET ENGINES INCORPORATED

Date 8.27.99

By 
Thomas Burns
Chief Financial Officer

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RFS/mlk 10/9/98 5504-50970

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Timothy Scott Michels of Spokane, State of Washington, James E. Cathey of Greenacres, State of Washington, Greg W. Davis of Spokane, State of Washington and Bernard N. Daines of Spokane, State of Washington have invented a certain invention entitled NETWORK SWITCHING DEVICE WITH CONCURRENT KEY LOOKUPS, for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been filed October 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Packet Engines Incorporated, with the mailing address of PO Box 14497, Spokane, Washington 99214-0497, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Timothy Scott Michels, James E. Cathey, Greg W. Davis and Bernard N. Daines hereby sell, assign and transfer to Packet Engines Incorporated, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Packet Engines Incorporated for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Packet Engines Incorporated or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Packet Engines Incorporated, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

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We further authorize our attorneys, Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Winston, to insert below the application number of this patent application after the number becomes known from the United States Patent Office.

Date: 10/9/98

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Timothy Scott Michels

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF SPOKANE) ss.

This 9th day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Timothy Scott Michels, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

YVONNE MC DONALD
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WASHINGTON
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APRIL 29, 2002

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The application referred to above was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 1998, and was given application No. 09/166,707.

This insertion made by me this 20th day of October, 1998.

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Attorney for Applicants

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A S S I G N M E N T

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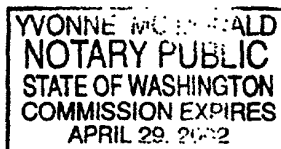
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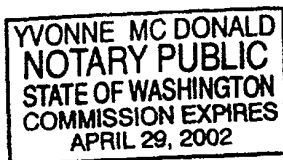
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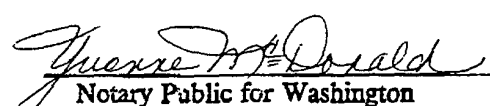
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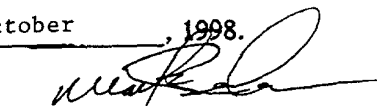
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